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Given in to the Senate of the City of Hamburgh *in* French *faithfully Tranſlated into* Engliſh.

To their Magnificences the Burgo-Maſters, and to the Gentlemen-Counſellors of this City of *Hamburgh*.

WE, the Under-Subſcribers, *Miniſters* of His Majſty, The King of *Great-Britain*, have upon the Arrival of *Commiſſioners* from an *Indian-Company* in SCOTLAND, Repreſented at two ſeveral Times, to your Magnificences and Lordſhips from the King Our Maſter, that his Majeſty underſtanding that the ſaid Commiſſioners Endeavoured to open to Themſelves, a Commerce and Trade in theſe Parts, by making ſome Convention or Treaty with this City, had Commanded us moſt Expreſly to Notify to your Magnificences and Lordſhips, that if you enter into ſuch Conventions with privat Men His Subjects, who have neither Credential Letters, nor are any other wayes Authorized by His Majeſty; That His Majeſty would Regard ſuch Proceedings as an Affront to His Royal Authority, and that He would not fail to *Reſent* it. Your Magnificences and Lordſhips had the Goodneſs to Anſwer us thereto by your Deputy, that you would no way enter into Commerce with the afore-mentioned *Commiſſioners*, nor Encourage them in any ſort. Notwithſtanding whereof, We the Subſcribers do ſee with Diſpleaſure, that without any regard to the Remonſtrances made by Us in the Name of His Majeſty; The Inhabitants of this *City* forbear not to make Conventions and Treaties with the ſaid *Comiſſioners*, who dare even Erect a *Publick-Office* to receive *Subſcriptions* as appears by rhe annexed Print. And it is not very Credible that Strangers could ſo openly Enterprize Matters of ſuch Importance without being Supported by this Goverment: *Wherefore*, We make Our juſt Complaints thereof to Your Magnificences and Lordſhips; Beſeeching you in the Name of the King Our Maſter to remedy in time that which is begun, and to do it ſo Effectually as to prevent any Conſequences it may have, capable to diſturb the Freindſhip and good Correſpondence which We would Cultivate between *England* and the City of *Hamburgh*. We wait Your Magnificences and Lordſhips Aaſwer in Writing to be tranſmitted to His Majeſty Our Maſter. And We are.

Your Magnificences and Lordſhips moſt humble Servants,

The Knight *RYCAUT Reſident* for His Majeſty the King of *Great-Britan* in the City of *Hamburgh*.

Done at *Hamburgh* the 7th of *April* 1697.

CRESSETT,
His *Britannick Majeſties* Envoy Extraordinary at the Courts of *Lunenburgh*, and his *Plenipotentiary* at the Treaty of *Pinenberg*.

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